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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: CONNELLY, Thomas V., Jr.:

Examiner: Hoey, Betsey Morrison

Serial No.: 10/064,871

Group Art Unit: 1724

Filed: August 26, 2002

Attorney Docket No.: 717281.7

Issued Patent No: 6,790,353

For: DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY  
FEEDING SOLUBLE FLUID TREATING  
AGENTS INTO A FLUID BODY

Customer No.: 027128

Confirmation No.: 6169

**PETITION TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.183 AND  
REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.323**

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the name of the Assignee associated with U.S. Patent No. 6,790,353 be corrected due to an error which occurred during payment of the issue fee. The application which matured into U.S. Patent No. 6,790,353 was duly assigned to Stellar Manufacturing Company located at 1647 Sauget Business Boulevard, Sauget, Illinois 62206 prior to issuance of the above-referenced patent on September 14, 2004. A photocopy of this Assignment document which was duly recorded on August 29, 2002 at Reel/Frame 013037/0105 is attached hereto along with the Notice of Recordation of the Assignment Document. Applicant's attorney, when paying the issue fee and forwarding the issue fee transmittal form

inadvertently identified the wrong assignee (Solutia, Inc.) on the fee transmittal form.

Applicant's attorney's failure to include the correct assignee (Stellar Manufacturing Company) at that time on the PTOL-85B form was inadvertent.

Applicant's attorney therefore respectfully requests that 37 CFR 3.81(a) be waived so as to permit the correct name of the assignee to be provided. In this regard, subsequent to the issue date of September 14, 2004 for the above-referenced patent, U.S. Patent No. 6,790,353 was duly assigned to Stellar Technology Company located at 1647 Sauget Business Boulevard, Sauget, Illinois 66206. A photocopy of this Assignment document which was duly recorded on December 20, 2004 at Reel/Frame 015460/0993 is attached hereto along with the Notice of Recordation of the Assignment document. Applicant's attorney is therefore respectfully requesting that the current assignee, Stellar Technology Company, be identified in a Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR 1.323 to correct the assignee.

Applicant's attorney is enclosing herewith a Certificate of Correction accompanied by the appropriate fee set forth in Section 1.20(a) as well as the processing fee set forth in §1.17(i) correcting the assignee from Solutia, Inc. to Stellar Technology Company.

Applicant's attorney is also requesting that the file for the above-referenced patent be forwarded to the Certificate of Correction Branch for issuance of the enclosed Certificate of Correction, if this Petition is granted.

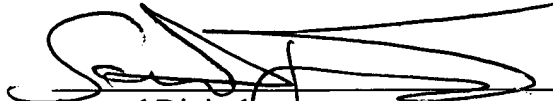
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If there are any questions regarding this Petition and Request for Issuance of A  
Certificate of Correction to Change Assignee under 37 CFR 1.323, please contact the  
undersigned attorney for Applicant as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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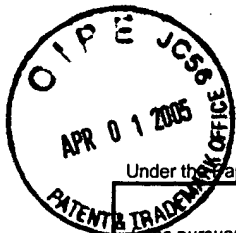
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		Application Number	10/064,871
		Filing Date	August 26, 2002
		First Named Inventor	Thomas V. Connelly, Jr.
		Examiner Name	Hoey, Betsey Morrison
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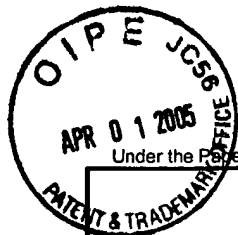
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		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>	
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<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>		
Signature	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) <b>29,915</b>	Telephone <b>314-345-6000</b>
Name (Print/Type) <b>Samuel Digiglamo</b>	Date <b>1 APR 05</b>	

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**Enclosed is a paper filed under 37 CFR 3.81 that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(i)).****Payment of \$ 130.00 is enclosed.**

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO : 6,790,353

DATED : September 14, 2004

INVENTOR(S) : Thomas V. Connelly, Jr.

It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In item (73), on page 1 of the patent, delete "Solutia, Inc., St. Louis, MO" and replace with - - Stellar Technology Company, Sauget, IL - -

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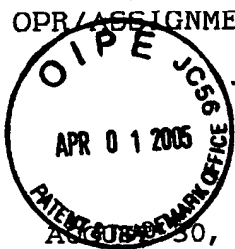
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## ASSIGNOR:

CONNELLY, JR., THOMAS V.

DOC DATE: 08/28/2002

## ASSIGNEE:

STELLAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY  
1647 SAUGET BUSINESS BOULEVARD  
SAUGET, ILLINOIS 62206

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Thomas V. Connelly, Jr., a resident of Kirkwood, Missouri (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), is the inventor of a certain new and useful invention relating to a DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY FEEDING SOLUBLE FLUID TREATING AGENTS INTO A FLUID BODY which is found in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/064,871, filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 26, 2002, and which application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/825,481, filed April 3, 2001; and

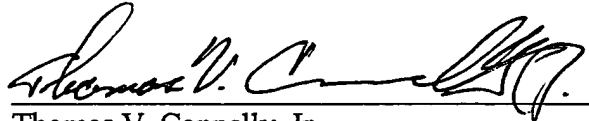
WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner and in full possession of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

WHEREAS, Stellar Manufacturing Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), having its principal office and place of business at 1647 Sauget Business Boulevard, Sauget, Illinois 62206, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable considerations to Assignor paid by said Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, that may be granted therefor, together with any and all continuations, divisions, or reissues, and Assignor does hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue in accordance with this Assignment any and all Letters Patent that may be granted, either on said application or otherwise for said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.


Dated: 8-28-02

  
Thomas V. Connelly, Jr.

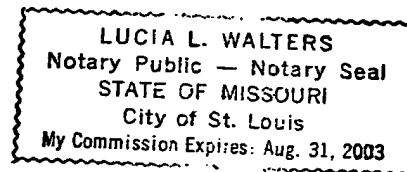
STATE OF Missouri )  
CITY OF St. Louis ) ss.

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 2002, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the City and State aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas V. Connelly, Jr., to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the City and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

  
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SERIAL NUMBER: 10064929

FILING DATE: 08/29/2002

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TITLE: LAYERED TABLET WATER TREATMENT COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD OF USE

SERIAL NUMBER: 09825481

FILING DATE: 04/03/2001

PATENT NUMBER: 6511605

ISSUE DATE: 01/28/2003

TITLE: DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY FEEDING SOLUBLE FLUID TREATING AGENTS IN  
TABLET FORM INTO A FLUID BODY

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SERIAL NUMBER: 10064871

FILING DATE: 08/26/2002

PATENT NUMBER: 6790353

ISSUE DATE: 09/14/2004

TITLE: DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY FEEDING SOLUBLE FLUID TREATING AGENTS INTO  
A FLUID BODY

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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNMENT
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RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	Stellar Technology Company
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State/Country:	ILLINOIS
Postal Code:	62206
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Stellar Manufacturing Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), having its principal office and place of business at 1647 Sauget Business Boulevard., Sauget, Illinois 62206 is the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the listed patents and patent applications set forth in Schedule A attached hereto and in and to the inventions described therein; and

WHEREAS, Stellar Technology Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, with its principal office and place of business at 1647 Sauget Business Boulevard, Sauget, Illinois 62206 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire rights, titles and interests in and to the inventions, patents and patent applications set forth in Schedule A including any patents that may issue based on the pending applications; and

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN THAT, for good and valuable consideration paid by Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over to said Assignee, Assignor's entire rights, titles and interests in and to said inventions and in and to the patents and patent applications set forth in Schedule A, including any patents that may issue therefore and including any and all continuations, divisionals and reissues, together with the right to file and obtain foreign patents and applications therefor, all of said rights to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and for the use of its legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made; and the same to include any and all past and present rights and powers,

under statutory and common law, including the right to sue others for infringement and collect damages, which have accrued or may accrue to Assignor of any and all kind and nature pertaining to said inventions, patents and patent applications.

Assignor does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue in accordance with this Assignment any and all Letters Patent that may be granted on any of said patent applications, including any foreign patent applications, to said Assignee for its sole use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

MANUFACTURING  
STELLAR ~~TECHNOLOGY~~ COMPANY (Assignor)

Name: Thomas V. Connelly, Jr.  
Thomas V. Connelly, Jr.

Title: President

Date: 12/13/04

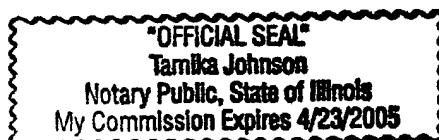
STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR )

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas V. Connelly, Jr. to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Tamika Johnson  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:





**SCHEDULE A**

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